

BOGUS COUNTESS IN JAIL UNDER A LARGE CHARGE

Mrs. De Anderson, Taken in
Raid in Nutley, N. J., Held
in \$2,000 Bail.

LIVED IN GRAND STYLE.

But Tradesmen in Jersey
Towns Got No Cash to
Balance Accounts.

The amazing career of Mrs. Mary De Anderson, who posed as a French countess, and her two beautiful daughters, who, although too poor to pay carfare, rode in carriages, and went out the means to obtain a home, succeeded in living in the most luxurious in Jersey and obtaining every luxury of life, was spread before their neighbors to-day by the police in a series of sensational chapters.

Mrs. De Anderson and her daughters came to grief last night when constables raided the house they occupied in the fashionable North Woods section of Nutley. They are languishing in the Newark jail, patiently awaiting the bondsman who does not come. Creditors are turning up by the score.

Mrs. De Anderson told Sheriff Mason to-day that she was compelled to live practically by her wits, and had done so ever since the death of her husband.

In October last the De Andersons rented the house in Nutley from Clive N. Elliott, an architect, who succeeded Stanford White in the New York firm of McKim, White & Mead. Mr. Elliott is with his family at Port Chester. The Nutley house stands on a cliff and is equipped with costly furniture, bric-a-brac and imported rugs purchased at the sale of the effects of the late Stanford White.

Mrs. De Anderson told Mrs. Elliott that she came from California. She said she was a widow and claimed to be a French countess. Mrs. Elliott was delighted to get her for a tenant.

Girls Were Fashion Plates.
The residents of Nutley were somewhat startled when they beheld Mrs. De Anderson's two daughters. They were Bessie, seventeen years old, and Helen, sixteen. They dressed like fashion plates and wore costly jewelry.

Mrs. De Anderson immediately adopted a plan of social campaign. She became acquainted with her neighbors and sent out invitations for little parties and soon widened her acquaintances. The daughters rode around in carriages obtained from the leading liveries, and the house was filled with fresh flowers and plants from the leading florist and the wagons of the Newark confectioners and grocers stopped every day at the De Anderson house.

"They certainly live in style," said the neighbors. "They must be very rich. This is all very funny to the constables who invaded the house last night. They say the De Andersons didn't have a penny. They rode around in carriages because they had enough money to pay their carfare."

Several weeks ago the neighbors of the De Andersons began to get a little suspicious. They noticed that there were frequent rings at the doorbell by men they recognized as collectors. They began to speculate on the length of the De Anderson stay.

Mrs. Elliott arrived in Nutley yesterday and had a conference with Justice Bossett. She informed the latter that she had learned of Mrs. De Anderson's amazing history.

"I am informed," she said, "that Mrs. De Anderson occupied one of the largest residences in Plainfield and entertained lavishly. Some time since she sent a clerk to collect. Mrs. Wheeling would invite him into the parlor and introduce her daughters. One night about three months after their arrival they rented an automobile and stole out of town."

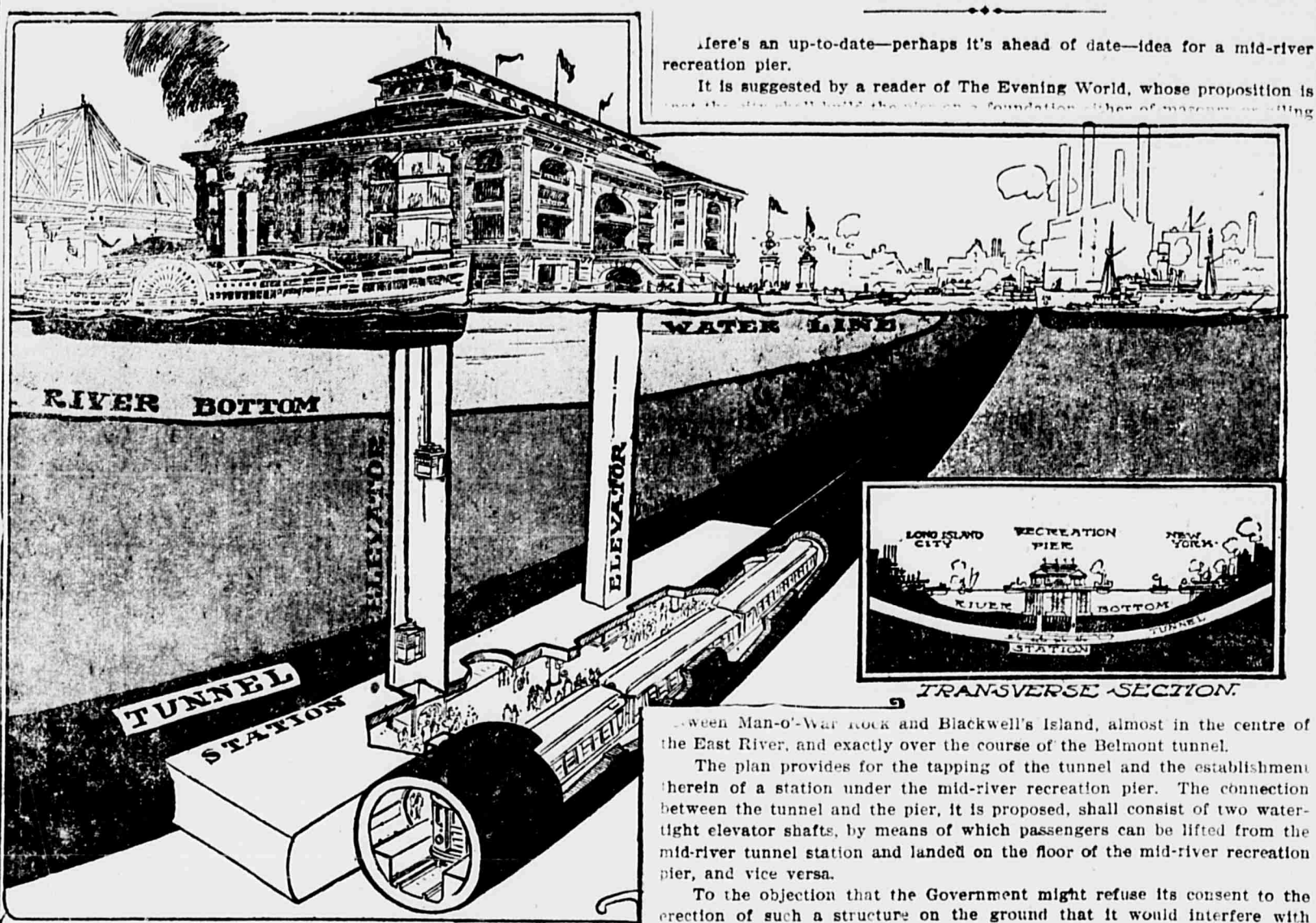
Forced Door of House.
The raiding party was led by Constable Overmire. When they approached the house they found it brilliantly lighted, although the gas men had taken the meter away. But when the constables approached the door the lights were shut off and the house became dark. They pointed on the door and threatened to break it in. The racket stirred all of Nutley and brought the neighbors to the climax.

The constables finally forced the door and found Mrs. De Anderson and her daughters in the conference with Justice Bossett. Mrs. De Anderson swore she had not made the connection and charged it to a man who had visited the house.

The constables found the pantry well stocked. There was a turkey weighing twenty pounds, a case of butter, a crate of poultry, a box of oranges and many boxes of candy. There was also a stack of bills.

Besides the De Andersons the constables found Mrs. Ruth Craig and her son Frank, three years old, in the house. Frederick De Anderson, a nearly illegitimate countess, was not at home. Mrs. Craig and her son were permitted to remain.

Mid-River Recreation Pier, With Tunnel Connection, Suggested as Breathing Place for City's Poor



Here's an up-to-date—perhaps it's ahead of date—idea for a mid-river recreation pier.

It is suggested by a reader of The Evening World, whose proposition is

that the city should build a pier in the middle of the river, with a tunnel connection to the city.

The plan provides for the tapping of the tunnel and the establishment

herein of a station under the mid-river recreation pier. The connection

between the tunnel and the pier, it is proposed, shall consist of two water-

tight elevator shafts, by means of which passengers can be lifted from the

mid-river tunnel station and landed on the floor of the mid-river recreation

pier, and vice versa.

To the objection that the Government might refuse its consent to the

erection of such a structure on the ground that it would interfere with

navigation, the suggester replies by calling attention to the proposed location

of the pier. It is, he contends, out of the way of navigation; in fact,

in a spot which all river pilots do their best to avoid, and that the pier

would really for this reason serve as a shoal beacon for all river and

Sound craft.

Other specifications for, as well as the cost of, the proposed improve-

ment are prudently passed up to the city, the suggester maintaining only

that the mid-river recreation pier is feasible and that the city cannot have

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ABSURD TESTS OF POLICEMEN, SAYS BERNARD J. YORK

Willing to Match Capt. Reynolds Against Any Man Over
Forty Who Is On Force.

Former Police Commissioner Bernard J. York, in applying to Supreme Court Justice Maddox to-day for a peremptory writ of mandamus, forcing Commissioner Bingham to reinstate former Capt. James G. Reynolds, took occasion to berate the "absurd physical tests" of the present police administration. Justice Maddox took the application under advisement.

Reynolds is the police captain who was superannuated following a physical test by the police surgeons, as a result of which his eyes were declared defective. His efforts to appeal to Police Commissioner Bingham caused the latter to order his expulsion from the Mulberry street building. Reynolds was thrown down a flight of stairs by two policemen, he alleges.

"Capt. Reynolds is only fifty-seven years old," said Mr. York. "He has been in the department thirty-seven years. He is capable of taking a fall out of any man in the department. As a test of his physical strength I'll match him against any man the Commissioner selects over forty years, and if he doesn't win decisively in or out of a ring I'll withdraw this application. I mean that."

"To say the least, the present methods of drumming good men out of the department are absurd. Reynolds was placed in a gloomy room, foully ventilated and poorly lighted, and asked to read letters few human beings could decipher. Added by his glasses, however, he did well. It was an absurd test."

Capt. Reynolds's eyes have been examined by several specialists, and all of them agree his vision is better than 75 per cent. of the men of his age. On the top of his expulsion a man was placed at his desk who is forced to wear glasses to read. Where was the improvement? The whole thing is a gross abuse."

Capt. Reynolds was probably the tallest man in the department when he was dismissed. He stands 6 feet 7 inches high, and has an excellent police record.

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52 PRISONERS ARE SENTENCED IN COURT TO-DAY

Judge Crain Breaks All Records in Imposing Penalties on Convicted Persons.

Judge Thomas C. Crain, in Part I. of General Sessions, to-day imposed sentence on fifty-two persons convicted of felonies and misdemeanors, the largest number of prisoners ever sentenced by one New York Judge in one day.

Nearly two-thirds of the prisoners sentenced were foreign born. They represented nearly every known country, and in a great many instances the prisoners had been in this country but a few months. A dozen women accused of grand larceny, shoplifting, dishonesty as servants and other crimes were among the prisoners sentenced.

That crime is on the increase in this city is evidenced by the crowded condition of the Tombs and the number of prisoners arraigned each day in the courts of General and Special Sessions. In Part I., before Judge Crain, where all defendants indicted are first arraigned, there were twenty-five men, women and boys arraigned for pleading to-day. Of this number six pleaded guilty.

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JAPAN NOT HIDING FLEET MOVEMENTS

Distribution of Warships Declared at Tokio Open News for All Nations.

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The Foreign Office is in receipt of a despatch from Washington, pointing out that there is much uneasiness in America in consequence of sensational reports emanating from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval fleet. While not inclined to treat the matter seriously, the Japanese officials have assured the Associated Press that the governments of the various countries are in possession of all the facts connected with Japan's distribution of her warships, through their naval attaches at Tokio.

Admiral Satto, Minister of Marine, said to-day that he was willing to make a full statement if it would in any way allay excitement, but he considered the rumors from Europe hardly worth attention.

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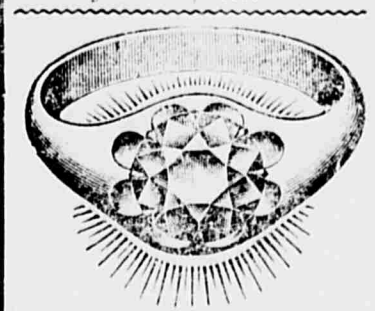
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SATURDAY'S OFFERINGS—Not On Sale Today.

Foreword About Good Things In The Economy Store

The White Sale hosts lead the Economy procession with an assortment of garments, characterized by fine quality in materials and trimmings and by low pricing. And housekeepers will come upon many other offerings tomorrow where practical savings rule. This list below is a mere suggestion of the good things in the Economy Store, and by no means exhausts the splendid news.

White Sale Offerings

Women's Nightgowns—At 65c to \$5c—Outing flannel, high neck, trimmed with braid or scalloped edges.

At \$5c—Of cambric, trimmed with embroidery, lace or bias band, with pique and ribbon.

Women's Cambric Petticoats—At \$1—Flounce trimmed with lace, hemstitched plaited or embroidered.

At 60c—Of cambric, deep flounce, finished with ruffle.

Women's Cambric Corset Covers—At 25c—Trimmed with embroidery or lace.

At 25c—Trimmed with lace embroidery and ribbon.

Women's Cambric Drawers—At 50c—Trimmed, trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Women's Coat Sweaters—At \$1.75—In red, white or gray, with pique neck, long sleeves, with pocket.

Women's Shirt Waists—At \$3.50—In white or ecru net, yoke effect of lace insertion, or trimmed with cherry insertion, short sleeves, trimmed.

Infants' Garments—At \$2, regularly \$3—Infants' coats of astrakhan or bear cloth, in red, navy blue and black; sizes for 2 to 5 years.

At 40c, regularly 60c—Children's Petticoats, hemstitched plaited ruffle, with lace edge; sizes for 2 to 12 years.

At 35c, regularly 60c—Children's Flannelette Nightgowns; sizes for 2 to 6 years.

At 25c—Infants' Nainsook Slips, finished with nainsook ruffle.

At 35c, regularly 50c—Infants' Lawn Russian Dresses, finished with lace; sizes 2 to 5 years.

At 35c—Infants' Colored Gimpes Dresses; sizes for 2 to 5 years.

Men's Half Hose, 18c a Pair

"Seconds" of the 25c grade, of fine wearing quality. Fast black cashmere with gray tipped merino heels and toes or Oxford gray merino.

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